GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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NAVRATNA STATUS TO PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for giving Navratna status to a public sector undertaking;

(b) the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) accorded Navratna status at present;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to accord Navratna status to some PSUs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a): The PSEs, which are Miniratna Category-I, Schedule `A`, obtained `excellent` or `very good` MOU rating in three of the last five years and have obtained a composite score of 60 or above calculated with reference to six selected performance indicators are eligible to be considered for Navratna status.

(b): Presently, there are nine Navratana PSEs, viz. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, GAIL (India) Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Steel Authority of India Limited.

(c)and(d): Conferment of Navratna status to PSEs is based on the recommendations of the Apex Committee.